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Every man as an individual is secondary to what he is as a worker for the progress of his kind and the glory of the gift allotted to him.—Stedman.

SUGAR TARIFF POSSIBILITIES.

In a statement made to the Bulletin today, Mr. J. P. Cooke declares that if the sugar tariff revision is undertaken on a sound and scientific basis, and after an impartial and intelligent investigation of the facts, he believes a cut in the tariff of from one-quarter to one-third might be on the whole to the benefit of Hawaii.

He points out that it will result in giving to Hawaii's chief industry, the very foundation of prosperity in this Territory, a permanence not now possible with the country at large tingling with rumors of a haphazard slashing for political instead of economic and industrial reasons.

The utterances made by Mr. Cooke today upon his return from a trip to the mainland are notable for dealing with the situation in a straightforward manner. In speaking as he is, he has not changed his attitude, for he has repeatedly made known his sentiments in private. What he says deserves the most careful and serious consideration, and may be regarded as one of the most important statements made during all this restless season of tariff revision talk.

While there is no certainty that the sugar schedule is to be revised, the Taft administration is pledged to revision schedule by schedule and Taft seems to be gaining strength. Hawaii, then, cannot begin too soon to formulate a plan that will place the facts of production in this Territory before Congress in a fair light, and will aid in guaranteeing that when the sugar schedule is taken up, it will be taken up through scientific investigation, in which the Federal Government may deal with Hawaii frankly. Statements such as made by Mr. Cooke will do much to assist in the cooperation necessary to give this investigation adequate scope.

Evidently La Follette is figuring on the last word in this touring game.

It is the busybody trying to stir up mischief who gets his fingers burned.

Andrew Carnegie's presence here tomorrow would make the cornerstone laying complete. But the Laird of Skibo is reveling in his Scotch conclusion.

The Oahu Central Improvement Committee carried "Clean-Up Day" through to a big success. Its special sanitation meeting on November 3 should be a live one.

If this blocking of the Bishop street extension continues much longer, the Department of Public Works may have to take an axe some dark night and wade through the obstructions.

If the reaction of the Wiley charges jars "Tama Jim" Wilson loose from his seat in the cabinet, it will have done more than several well-laid charges of political dynamite in the past.

Taft's rejection of the charges against Wiley was a wise political move, if the utterances of the mainland press are to be taken as an indication of popular feeling. Secretary Wilson seems to be a burden to the administration.

The Board of Health is doing more for a bigger and better Honolulu than its loose-mouthed critics, who let out a yowl of maudlin sentiment along about the Fourth of July and fight against an American form of government the other three hundred and sixty-four days.

The Oahu Central Improvement Committee is not yet ready to enlist in an alleged "non-partisan" movement. We should hope not, when "non-partisanship" takes the ugly and

given vastly more consideration than any individual shipper or body of shippers, for besides the fact that it has powerful friends among California business interests, it is only generally affected by the embargo.

It is to be hoped that this campaign will be carried on without halting. There is undoubtedly a question as to the wisdom of the course adopted by the authorities in keeping silent so long on the presence of the pest in Hawaii, for if general attention had been drawn to the fact that the fly was here, the campaign could have started much sooner and the growers enlisted for their own welfare. But the pest is here now and Hawaii's duty is twofold: first, to go after the fly and destroy it; and secondly, to see that California is kept aware of the progress of the fight and the markets held and developed.

103 DIVORCES NULL AND VOID

It looks as if there will be complications, in connection with real estate deals, arising out of the decision handed out yesterday afternoon by the supreme court holding that the granting of a divorce unless thirty days have elapsed from the time of service of the summons, is null and void. W. J. Robinson has been taking the point of view that when two people are willing to waive the 30-day limit can grant the divorce. The supreme court says no, however, and as a consequence 103 divorces that have been granted during the last two years are null and void.

The law dealing with the sale of real estate by a married woman states that her husband has to sign the document before it is in any way valid. The point now arises that if any of the women among those 206 people have sold land, the sale is illegal and will not hold good. Some of the property thus sold may have been resold many times and it will take a "Philadelphia lawyer" to straighten out the tangles.

Judge Robinson stated this morning that his reading of the law had been upheld by several attorneys around the town but that as the supreme court had laid down its decision all he can do is to abide by it. He was busy this morning getting a list of all those who have been divorced in this manner and whose divorces are now null and void. The principals will be notified that their cases will be set for trial.

Judge Robinson cited a case in which the new reading of the law is going to be very hard on the complainant. He quoted an instance in which a man wanted a divorce from his wife on the grounds that she had committed a statutory crime. The case came up and she applied for temporary alimony and also for cost of counsel, etc. He made out the order as prescribed by law and the man had to pay it. Supposing that this had to run the full thirty days it would seem to be unfair to the man for the reason that the woman was living with her paramour all the time and married him immediately the divorce was granted.

Tired of being the guests of the Territory and of being paid at the rate of a dollar a day for the privilege, F. W. M. Schuker and W. Strauss, sailors on the Hans Isenberg who are being held as witnesses, applied for their release from the jail where they were being kept. This granted and they will now have to look out for themselves.

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FENNELL BRINGS SING IN COURT

The trial of Ah Sing, proprietor of the Hoffman Cafe, arrested for selling liquor without a license, was taken up in Police Court this morning. The trial was interesting, and the attorneys for the prosecution and defense exchanged heated arguments, which necessitated Judge Monsarrat to interfere at times.

The trial had not reached its conclusion when the court adjourned at the lunch hour. Samples of blood were turned in to the Board of Health this morning for examination for typhoid germs. They were secured at Watertown and a trip will be made down there this afternoon to try and ascertain if there is any channel of communication for the disease.

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And roused myself to answer
What I thought was a telephone ring.
But the sound I heard was a "skeeter"
And I slapped and slapped, but No;
So I dropped that "skeeter" quickly
With Benson, Smith's "Skeet-Go."

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MILITIA A CREDIT TO HAWAII

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tion on orders by the Secretary of War, as will best permit them to perform their duties within certain districts assigned to them.

"At this time but one officer is available for assignment to each state and territory, but later, as additional officers become available more officers may be assigned to this duty upon the request of the state or territory, not exceeding, however, one officer for each regiment or separate battalion of infantry or its equivalent of other troops.

Report to War Department. "When assigned to this duty I was given orders to report to the Governor and from date of so reporting I am available for such duty as the governor or the adjutant general may direct. It is understood, however, that I am available for making on behalf of the War Department such reports, inspections and examinations of the organized militia of the territory as may be required by the laws of the United States or directed by the War Department. The territory will be put to no expense due to this detail.

"Officers on details such as this must, at all times, work in harmonious co-operation with the territorial authorities and cannot directly or indirectly take part, even if they should desire, in politics. They are required to report quarterly to the War Department through the adjutant general of the territory relative to work accomplished by them.

"Before detail to this work officers are sent to the Infantry and Cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and while there are given instruction relative to their duties with the militia, the idea being that the methods of instruction will to a certain extent be uniform for the militia throughout the United States.

Efficient Militia Here. "Since arrival here I have read the past reports upon the organized militia of Hawaii, and it appears that the people of the territory have reason to be proud of the work that has been accomplished. This is especially true when one considers the fact that the officers and men earn their own living and learn their work and perform their duties without pay.

"Just what our scheme of instruction for the coming year will be has not yet been completely decided upon as the reports from Captain Shuttleworth and Captain Cullison relative to the last field camps and inspections are not yet in. We have, however, several copies of the new Infantry regulations and that will be the subject taken up in the officers' schools.

Sergeant Robert, First U. S. Cavalry, has been detailed with the militia and his work under the new scheme could be a great help to the enlisted men of the Hawaiian militia.

The whole idea of our work is to put in spare time from November to April upon theoretical study in our schools and thus have the militia ready to work out next summer the

same or like problems in a practical way in the field. In other words, the sergeant and myself are for duty with the first regiment, and our duty is to assist in every way that we can at all times."

SPEEDER MUST STAND TRIAL

"I am of the opinion that the words 'regulating, moving, travel and traffic upon the streets and other public places' and the words 'providing for the use and operation of motor cars' are naturally connected and express in a general way the provisions of the ordinance and that no express provision in the title covering the regulation of the 'speed' of automobiles, etc., is necessary for the reasons given above and also for the further reason that all the provisions of the ordinance need not be referred to in the title; opinion of Judge Monsarrat.

Police Judge Monsarrat this morning overruled the demurrer in the case of A. H. Dondero, who was arrested for running an automobile at a speed greater than 15 miles an hour.

Dondero, was some time ago arrested by Assistant Motorcycle Officer Abreu for driving an automobile furiously and heedlessly on Asylum road.

The Inter-Island steamer Maui was an arrival at the port this morning bringing a large cargo including a number of pieces of sugar milling machinery for repairs, also shipments of 32 bales hides, 8399 sacks sugar, 41 bales sisal, 92 bales and 45 cases of tobacco, and on deck 75 head cattle. The Maui met with fair weather with moderate seas and light winds. The Maui visited Hawaii ports.



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EVENING SMILES

He (looking at the statue of Venus de Milo)—See the lady with the broken arms.

She—Yes. She probably broke them trying to hook her dress in the back.

She (as he kisses her on the cheek) fallen off the water wagon.

I like your impudence.

He—I like your cheek.

"I think a wife should give her husband, returning home from his work, a welcoming kiss."

"Yes, so she can find out if he has